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TOPIC Signal-Communication Exercises on the Dessau-Halle Autobahn

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REMARKS

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1. Two armored radio reconnaissance cars, painted yellow [redacted] were seen at kilometer mark 108 on the Bitterfeld-Halle (H 52/D 92) Autobahn in the morning of 13 February 1951. From 15 to 20 signalmen were observed near these vehicles in the afternoon of the same day, while truck [redacted] carrying signalmen was seen in Zoerbig.

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2. Three radio reconnaissance cars [redacted] were parked on the Zoerbig-Halle highway, a distance of 1 km from Zoerbig, on 15 February. Fifteen trucks and buses [redacted]

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[redacted] were parked farther to the south. About 100 soldiers, organized into three units, were observed in the area east of the highway. In addition to the vehicles mentioned about 20 passenger cars were seen in the afternoon with many high-ranking officers standing nearby. Several unidentified objects were dumped about 200 meters from the highway and guarded by sentries.

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3. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen in Koethen on 16 and 17 February. *

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* Comment. [redacted] the exercise involved signal vehicles of the 21st Gds Mecz Div.

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